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2006 American Community Survey
Data Profile Highlights:

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Social Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.	Margin of Error	
Average household size	2.53	(X)	2.61	+/-0.01	rank
Average family size	3.11	(X)	3.20	+/-0.02	
Population 25 years and over	4,253,582			+/-4,002	
High school graduate or higher	(X)	89.0	84.1%	(X)	rank
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	30.5	27.0%	(X)	rank
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	629,296	13.0	10.4%	+/-10,034	rank
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	936,709	15.9	15.1%	+/-14,627	
Foreign born	793,789	12.4	12.5%	+/-15,316	rank
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	1,332,212	52.4	52.4%	+/-14,004	
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	1,310,110	50.4	48.4%	+/-12,304	
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	994,169	16.6	19.7%	+/-18,241	rank
Household population	6,255,191			*****	
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	

Economic Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.	Margin of Error	
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	3,337,713	66.1	65.0%	+/-15,041	rank
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	25.2	(X)	25.0	+/-0.2	rank
Median household income (in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars)	52,583	(X)	48,451	+/-479	rank
Median family income (in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars)	63,705	(X)	58,526	+/-650	rank
Per capita income (in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars)	27,346	(X)	25,267	+/-251	
Families below poverty level	(X)	8.0	9.8%	(X)	
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	11.8	13.3%	(X)	rank

Housing Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.	Margin of Error	
Total housing units	2,699,658			+/-213	
Occupied housing units	2,471,912	91.6	88.4%	+/-8,400	
Owner-occupied housing units	1,620,052	65.5	67.3%	+/-11,516	
Renter-occupied housing units	851,860	34.5	32.7%	+/-10,603	
Vacant housing units	227,746	8.4	11.6%	+/-8,410	
Owner-occupied homes	1,620,052			+/-11,516	rank
Median value (dollars)	267,600	(X)	185,200	+/-2,713	rank
Median of selected monthly owner costs					
With a mortgage (dollars)	1,573	(X)	1,402	+/-12	rank
Not mortgaged (dollars)	431	(X)	399	+/-5	rank

ACS Demographic Estimates - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	U.S.	Margin of Error	
Total population	6,395,798			*****	
Male	3,184,373	49.8	49.2%	+/-3,528	

Female	3,211,425	50.2	50.8%	+/-3,528	
Median age (years)	36.7	(X)	36.4	+/-0.1	
Under 5 years	406,816	6.4	6.8%	+/-1,554	
18 years and over	4,867,922	76.1	75.4%	+/-1,006	
65 years and over	736,716	11.5	12.4%	+/-2,063	
One race	6,186,347	96.7	98.0%	+/-8,883	
White	5,148,130	80.5	73.9%	+/-12,497	rank
Black or African American	217,868	3.4	12.4%	+/-5,110	rank
American Indian and Alaska Native	92,791	1.5	0.8%	+/-4,224	rank
Asian	423,976	6.6	4.4%	+/-6,335	rank
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	27,186	0.4	0.1%	+/-1,818	rank
Some other race	276,396	4.3	6.3%	+/-12,323	rank
Two or more races	209,451	3.3	2.0%	+/-8,883	rank
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	580,027	9.1	14.8%	+/-567	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:
'***' - The median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
'*****' - The estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
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